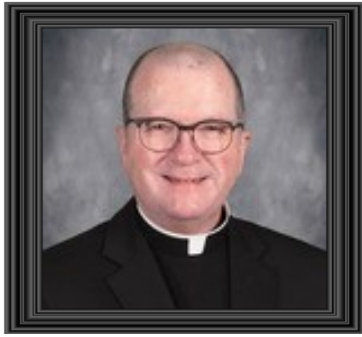




Pastor:
Fr. James Nall

Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times Children's Mass August 25, 2024

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69



Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses:
8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Day Masses:
8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm

Confessions:
4:30pm on Saturday
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:
For arrangement please
contact the Parish office

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at Noon

Office Hours:
Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm

Office Staff:
Tom Kannall
Office Manager
John Hilmes
Office Secretary
526-7746

All Saints Academy
Kahiwalani Goetsch
Principal
Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal
295 N. Clinton St.
526-4323

Mater Dei High School
Dennis Litteken
Principal
900 N. Mater Dei Dr.
526-7216

Websites:

St. Dominic Church	www.saintdominicbreese.org
Diocese of Belleville	www.diobelle.org
Knights of Columbus	www.breeseknights.org
Mater Dei High School	www.materdeiknights.org
All Saints Academy	www.asasaints.com

Parish Council
Adam Becker - Pres.
Katie Unverfehrt
Joan Meredith
Diane Kuhl
Stacey Becker
Dale Hempen
Lynette Eilermann
Chris Holthaus
Connie Robben

Trustees
Suann Fields
Steve Usselman

Adult Servers
Mary Ellen Detmer

Adoration
Rich Carlton

Altar Sodality
Maribeth Detmer-Pres.
Staci Becker (Matt) V-P

Men's Sodality
John Becker

Building & Maintenance
Dave Kruep
Adam Becker

Choirs, Cantors, Musicians
Leah Loddeke

Church Decorating
Aggie Dumstorff

Eucharistic Ministers
Parish Office

First Friday/Homebound Ministry
Parish Office

Finance Committee
Chris Holthaus

Golden Egg
Stacey Becker
Adam Becker
Katie Unverfehrt

Lectors
Rod Kloeckner

Liturgy & Stewardship Committee
Mary Hoffmann
Amy Koch
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith
Katie Unverfehrt

Media Committee
Katie Unverfehrt
Mike Klein

Community & Welcoming Committee
Dot Bauman
Diane Grapperhaus
Katie Unverfehrt
Lynette Eilermann

Prayer Ministry
Parish Office

Rosary Leaders
Connie Robben

OCIA
Parish Office

Sacristans
Helen Essenpreis
Dot Baumann
Bonnie Ritzheimer

Servers
Parish Office

Spiritual Formation
Laurie Klostermann
Joan Meredith

Ushers
Rich Eilermann

Youth Faith Formation
Dan Robben

Youth Ministry
Diane Klostermann

Picnic Executives
Jeff Niemeyer
Adam Becker

Everybody please welcome Monsignor Myler who will be Celebrating Mass on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Fr. Chuck Tuttle will be celebrating Tuesday Morning Mass until Fr. Jim has returned.

Dear Parishioners of St. Dominic,

After Bishop McGovern's letter appointing me Temporary Administrator at St. Dominic's, I am happy to be with you on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays for Masses.

The people & staff of St. Dominic's seem to work together very well. Things are in good shape! I look forward to meeting the school children during and after the Friday Masses. I hope to continue to greet all of you after the weekend Masses.

Please remember your Pastor, Father Jim Nall, in your prayers. May his healing & help be successful & quick.

Monsignor J. Myler

P.S. I have a film suggestion for you. It's called "*The Veil Removed*," & It's only 7 minutes long. It's a beautiful & moving vision of what happens at Mass. It's not playing in theatres, there is no admission price or cost. You can watch it online at, theveilremoved.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 24th

Wedding of Cordell & Maddi Beckmann
5:30pm: Katie Schrage
Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sun., August 25th

11:00am: Living & Deceased of the
Ralph VonBokel Family
Barney Bruce

Mon., August 26th

No Mass

Tues. August 27th

8:00am: Speedy Recovery for
those who have undergone surgery.

Adoration from 1p to 7pm.

Wed. August 28th

YFF Mass at 6:30pm

Thurs., August 29th

No Mass

Fri., August 30th

8:00am: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Sat., August 31st

5:30pm:
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Bill & Deb Koetting

Sun., September 1st

11:00am: For More Vocations

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,962.00
Loose	\$276.00
Online	\$3,039.00
Adopted Parish	\$70.00
Assumption Collection	\$828.00
Needy	\$60.00
Misc. Blue	\$20.00
Building	\$190.00

Thank you for your generous donations

Temporary Help Needed

Our parish is looking for someone to assist the maintenance dept. on a short-term temporary basis for September through November, 3-4 hours per day. Time of day is negotiable. Duties will include cleaning in the school buildings and other light duties. The position is a paid position.

If interested, contact Tom at the parish office at 526-7746. Spread the word!

We are extending the due date for ASA & Mater Dei Tuition Assistance Applications. The new deadline is Sunday September 1st. This allows a little more time to get forms turned in. Please request a form via email, stop by the breezeway or the back of Church to pick up your tuition assistance form. You might also tell other St. Dominic parishioners that have children attending ASA or Mater Dei to pick up an application as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 26th: Welcoming Committee Meeting in Annex at 7pm.

Tuesday, August 27th: Spiritual Formation Meeting in the Annex at 7pm.

Wednesday, August 28th: Building and Maintenance Meeting in Annex at 7pm.

Altar Sodality Meeting "Bring a Friend" Potluck: The next Altar Sodality Meeting is Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a friend and a dish for the potluck. The Altar Sodality will be providing meat potatoes and drinks.

BANNS I: Caitlin Detmer & Ryan Busch

Congratulations to newlyweds Levi & Kara Brening! May God guide them and lead their lives together in happiness & holiness, through good times and bad, sickness and health, for as long as they both shall live.

51st Weekly Raffle Winner \$100!: Mike Luebbers

Youth Faith Formation

!!!IT IS TIME FOR CLASS!!!

Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church, the breezeway between the Church and the office and via request to the Parish office. You are now able to register your children online using the link on the Parish's website.

Next Mass: This Wednesday. August 28th (Opening Mass) at 6:30pm

Around the Area

Fair-Trade Market: St. Dominic's Parish is selling Fair-Trade products the weekend of September 21st & 22nd after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. **15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.** Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows & the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance will host Suicide Prevention Training and "We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide on Wednesday, September 11th.

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training is from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Shrine Visitors Center.

"We Remember You" Candlelight Vigil will be held at 7pm, at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto.

If you are concerned about a loved one or dealing with the loss of a loved one to suicide, please join us for our suicide prevention training and candlelight vigil to honor those we have lost to suicide.

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or visit their website at <https://snows.org>.

St. Nicholas Parish is hosting *A Step in the Right Direction, a Date Night for Married Couples* on Saturday, September 21st from 5:30-9pm. Spend a wonderful night with your spouse sharpening your communication skills & taking a swing dance lesson. The cost for the night is \$30 per couple; this includes, appetizers, swing lesson, refreshments & baby sitting. If you are interested, please scan the QR code below to sign-up.



The Diocese of Belleville Young Adults group is hosting Bibles and Brews at Eckert's Cider Shed Outdoor Pavilion, located at 951 S. Green Mt. Rd. in Belleville on Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Join Fr. Nick Junker to have refreshments & talk about different aspects of the Catholic faith and how it affects young adults in the Church today.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting, *The Psalms: Israel's All-Purpose Prayers*, presented by Mark Etling, PhD, on Saturdays, September 14th & October 5th from 10am until noon. With the exception of the Gospels, Christians are probably more aware of the psalms than any other book of the Bible. We are familiar with them, because we hear them at every celebration of the Eucharist. We pray them, either alone or with others in times of joy and sorrow & need and hope. In this two-part series they will examine the content, context and theology of the Psalms. The cost is \$10 per session. You can register online at snows.org/mark-etling-september-october/ or call 618-394-6281.

Youth Ministry

Rhonda 248-840-1857

Erin 618-604-7640

Cheryl 526-7594

Angie 618-604-3116

Paris 618-910-4551

Diane 526-4395

As the new school year begins, the Breese Youth Ministry is also beginning something new.

Come join us on August 25th at 6pm! To begin the new school year we want to invite all the youth to a pool party! Food, fun, faith and float :) We hope to share plans with the youth of how BYM is growing into something new! Contact Rhonda, Paris, or Erin for address and other details!!

Check GroupMe for updates.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help!

With the temperature rising & summer beginning, St. Vincent De Paul is in great need of bottled water for those they are assisting. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients, and if you are able, please donate water along with spring and summer clothes, which include: t-shirts, shorts, capris, athletic shorts. Along with these, there is always a need for socks and underwear.

There is a donation box in the breezeway between the Church & Rectory, and is accessible at all hours to drop off your items.

Thank you for helping St. Vincent De Paul

Church Dinners & events

St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie is having their Fall Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, September 15th from 11am to 5pm. The Dinner is located at 13322 Church Rd. in Carleyle. Look for signs along Rt. 127.

The dinners are \$15 a meal.

If you have any questions please call 618-594-3040.

St. James Church in Millstadt is having their Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo on Sunday, September 8th. Doors open at 10:30am and Bingo starts at 1pm. Lunch and refreshments are available to purchase. They have a 50/50 drawing, pull-tabs, basket boutique, quilt raffle, attendance prizes and more! Bring 1 non-expired canned-good and receive 1 free tally! Please bring your own covers.



Knights of Columbus Corner



Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869

Meeting will be held at the K of C Hall on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at Breese Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese, IL.

Catholic Urban Programs 4th Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, October 4th at The Orchards Golf Club in Belleville. Registration & lunch begin at noon, with the tournament beginning with a 1pm shotgun start. To register ahead of time, scan the QR code located below.



Vocation Corner

"I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister.

Sr. Maritza Madrigal, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, New York City
Columbia Magazine June 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS!!!

JustFaith Catholic Programs for Adults presents
Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response.

This Program is 8 Consecutive Weeks Starting Thursday, October 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Mater Dei Catholic High School, 900 Mater Dei Dr., Breese, IL. The Program facilitators are Helen Essenpreis & Deacon John Hempen.

How do I respond to poverty and injustice? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? *Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response* is an 8 week program that explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities, equipping participants to take action in effective and sustainable ways. Meaningful prayer experiences in the context of a small faith community are an essential part of each session. For a short introductory video, go to youtube.com/watch?v=CRWqV_KhwLQ

For more information go to justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/ justfaith.org/courses/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic/ To register go to justfaith.org/product/faith-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-in-person-group-at-mater-dei-high-school/ or contact Helen Essenpreis at essenpreis@charter.net or Deacon John Hempen at deaconjohn1952@gmail.com.

Every fall The Messenger celebrates Priesthood Sunday and our diocesan priests with a special PRIEST APPRECIATION ISSUE. This year Priesthood Sunday falls on Sept. 12, 2024.

Our priests' pastoral ministries affect people's spiritual and personal lives in many ways, especially when administering the Sacraments.

To celebrate the ministry of priests in our diocese, The Messenger invites parishioners to comment on how priests' pastoral ministries affect their spiritual and personal lives or the parish community.

Please send brief comments to: messenger@diobelle.org

The deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 3.

Please note: The comments are free and separate from the Priest Appreciation paid advertisements. For Priest Appreciation paid advertisements contact Alyssa at The Messenger at 618-722-5047 or by email at advertising@bellevillemessenger.org.

Pro-Life Corner:

Our pregnancy resource highlight of the week is Grace Haven in Mt. Vernon. Services they provide include free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds, limited STD/STI testing, parenting classes, and post abortion support. They are open Monday-Thursday 8-5 and Friday 8-11:30am. Their website can be found at <https://gracehavenprc.com/> and are located at 4227 Lincolnshire Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL

Clinton County Overdose Awareness Day is Saturday August 31st from 6:30-9pm at Breese Northside Park Main Pavilion. They will have live music, information booths, guest speakers & light refreshments. The main focus of this event is remembering those lost to overdose and sharing recovery resources & stories. If you are able to, please bring a photo of a loved one lost to overdose to have on their memorial table.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon is hosting an event for Catholic Single Moms on Sunday, September 8th from 2-4pm. This event is to bring single Catholic moms together to share their faith, and to give each other support. You can attend with or without your child/children since babysitting will be provided. The Address for St. Clare is 1411 Cross St. O'Fallon, IL. Please attend to help and receive support with other single Catholic mothers.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR AUGUST 31st & September 1st

	USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sat. 5:30pm	Kent Robben Curt Weh Tim Richter Rich Eilermann Don Deiters Mark Hitpas Ric Koopmann	Myla Hilmes Ava Klostermann Sophia Niemann Adalynn Willman	Jim Kuhl Janice Albers Tim Richter Susie Hempen Barb Koopmann Kate Rivera-Kunz Dennis Litteken Mary Berndsen	Lector: Bobbi Deters Organist/Cantor: Darlene/ Amy K. Gift Bearer: Bill & Deb Koetting
Sun. 11:00am	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Reagan Klostermann Mabree Richter Amelia Unverfehrt	Mary Ellen Detmer Tony Antonacci Deb Antonacci Jan Deiters Lisa Rivera Helen Essenpreis Jane Jansen Ava McSparin	Lector: Rod Kloeckner Organist/Cantor: Maribeth/ Steve K. Gift Bearer: Volunteer